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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
For the week of September 1, 2016 through September 8, 2016**

**Breaking and Entering**

**700 block of S. Gainsborough, 9-2-16 – 9-3-16, 12:20 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect broke into his residence. The suspect gained entry by forcing open the rear door wall of the residence and stole a Dell laptop, 65" Samsung television, miscellaneous coins, miscellaneous jewelry, several watches, a handgun, and miscellaneous men's clothing. 16-31333

**Larceny**

**300 block of W. Seventh (First United Methodist Church), 9-4-16, 1:33 p.m.:** Complainant reported she left her purse under a desk in an office. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect entered the unsecured area and stole her purse. 16-31546

**S. Lafayette and Lincoln, 9-2-16 – 9-5-16, 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.:** Complainant reported he locked his black Nishiki mountain bike to a bicycle rack. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had stolen his bicycle. 16-31713

**Unlawfully Driving Away an Automobile**

**4060 block of W. Thirteen Mile, 8-28-16 – 9-01-16, 10:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his black 2007 Kawasaki Ninja ZX600 motorcycle in the northwest section of the apartment complex parking lot. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had stolen his motorcycle. 16-31106

**Larceny from an Automobile**

**W. Ten Mile and Main Street, 9-2-16, 12:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported she parked her car near Grant Park. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect had entered her unlocked vehicle and stole diamond earrings, a diamond ring, and a watch. 16-31810

## **Additional Incidents and Information**

**2016 Ford Arts, Beats, and Eats:** The City of Royal Oak hosted its sixth annual Arts, Beats, and Eats festival over Labor Day weekend. The weather was perfect for the festival and record crowds were reported. Attendance was estimated to be approximately 415,000 over the four (4) day event. There were no significant incidents reported within the festival this year.

Over the weekend, the police department made three (3) arrests related to the festival. Two (2) of the arrests were inside the festival footprint; one (1) on Sunday evening for Assault and Battery and Trespassing and a second arrest for Disorderly Conduct on Monday evening. A third arrest was made outside of the event near the police station for Public Intoxication.

- 16-31582 - A male subject was arrested after he pushed an auxiliary officer who was attempting to stop him from walking down the railroad tracks. After pushing the officer, the subject ran down the tracks where he was apprehended by officers. He was charged with Assault and Battery and Trespassing on Railroad Property.
- 16-31777 – An intoxicated male was arrested for being unruly after he was asked to leave a local business. The intoxicated male became aggressive with staff members of the business and was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.
- 16-31781 – An intoxicated male was arrested for Public Intoxication after an officer observed him yelling obscenities in front of a young child and other pedestrians near the police department.

Over the weekend, The Royal Oak Fire Department was also busy handling numerous medical calls inside the festival.

**Proactive Police Work Leads to the Arrest of Fugitive Timothy England:** A Tennessee fugitive's crime spree came to an end in Royal Oak thanks to a Royal Oak police officer's keen observations.

Timothy England, age of 37, was arrested for a felonious assault on a police officer, possession of narcotics, possession of a stolen vehicle, and possession of a stolen credit.

England was completely uncooperative and had no identification on him at the time of his arrest. Due to the holiday weekend, it was not until Tuesday that Royal Oak police discovered England was wanted for escaping custody of Tennessee authorities while awaiting trial for bank robbery and brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence.

The Royal Oak incident began Friday evening when Officer Chipman observed England acting suspiciously in the parking lot at 423 W. 11 Mile Road. Officer Chipman continued to watch England as he entered a vehicle and attempted to inject himself with narcotics. Officer Chipman attempted to remove England from the vehicle, and England immediately resisted. After a short struggle, he broke free of the officer and started to flee on foot. The officer gave chase and quickly caught England, and a second struggle ensued. During the struggle, England repeatedly attempted to stab the officer with his syringe. England broke free a second time and the officer gave chase again. The officer caught England as he attempted to squeeze through a narrow gap in the wall in an alcove of the North Lafayette parking

structure. Back up officers arrived and deployed a Taser, after which England gave up resisting and was taken into custody

It was later discovered England was in a vehicle stolen out of North Carolina on August 31, 2016, and also in possession of a credit card stolen out of Virginia several hours later. In addition to narcotics, officers found a realistic looking toy handgun and a bank robbery note.

England was immediately hospitalized after his arrest with an unknown medical issue. England refused to give officers any information on his identity.

The Royal Oak Criminal Investigations Division, in conjunction with the FBI, is looking into other crimes England may have committed after his escape on August 30, 2016.

“There is no doubt in my mind that this dangerous individual was in Royal Oak to commit an act of violence. Since escaping from Tennessee authorities, he has been on a multi-state crime spree. That crime spree came to an end in Royal Oak thanks to outstanding proactive police work,” states Chief Corrigan O’Donohue.

England has an extensive criminal history, including: convictions for robbery, aggravated assault on a police officer, resisting arrest, felony drug possession, auto theft, flee and elude, and contraband in a penal facility.

England was arraigned today on Royal Oak charges before the Honorable Judge Wittenberg of the 44th District Court. His bond was set at \$100,000. England’s next court is September 20, 2016.



Timothy Eugene England 10/21/1978

**The following arrests were made during the period:**

- One (1) Misdemeanor Warrant
- Two (2) Assault and Battery
- One (1) Assault and Battery & Trespassing on Railroad Property
- One (1) Entering Without Permission, Disorderly Conduct, & Malicious Destruction of Property
- Two (2) Possession of Marijuana
- Three (3) Possession of Marijuana & Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia
- One (1) Improper Transport of Marijuana
- One (1) Possession of a Synthetic Narcotic

Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated  
One (1) No Operators License on Person  
One (1) Drove While License Suspended & Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Drove While License Suspended & Possession of Marijuana  
One (1) Assault and Battery  
Six (6) Disorderly Conduct  
One (1) Public Intoxication  
One (1) Consuming Alcohol in Public  
One (1) Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle  
Eight (8) Minor in Possession of Alcohol  
One (1) Uttering and Publishing

**Total Arrests: 36**

